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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of a French Search Report bearing a completion date of January 15, 2004, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

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Respectfully submitted,


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